

ORDINANCE NO. 2
Series, 1966

AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING AND ORGANIZING THE CHAIN OF COMMAND WITHIN THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELGIN, OREGON.

Section 1:

In the first meeting held by the Council in January of each year, a President of the Council shall be elected by a written ballot of the Council. The elected President of the Council shall, in the absence of the Mayor, preside over the Council and serve as Mayor ex officio.

Section 2:

In the absence of both the Mayor and the President of the Council, the other members of the Council, in the order hereinafter designated, shall serve as the presiding officer of the Council. The chain of command within said Council shall be determined by the following method, and the members shall serve in the following order. In the first Council meeting held in January of each year, the names of all other Council members, except the Mayor and except the President, shall be drawn by lot. The first name drawn shall be third in command and shall serve in the absence of both the Mayor and the President of the Council. The second name drawn shall be fourth in command and serve in the absence of the Mayor, the President of the Council, and third in command. The third name drawn shall be fifth in command; and the fourth name drawn shall be sixth in command; and the fifth name drawn shall be seventh in command, to serve in that order, as presiding officer of the Council, in the absence of all those who are higher in command.

Section 3:

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests and welfare of the citizens of the City of Elgin to organize the civil defense of said City by designating a chain of command within the Council, now, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the

Mayor. *Council.*